



# Lumpkin County, Georgia

## Finance Department

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**Date:** May 23, 2016

**Agenda Item:** Grant Award  
US Department of Homeland Security  
Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program  
Equipment – Air Trailer

**Item Description:** The US Department of Homeland Security has awarded Lumpkin County Emergency Services a grant in the amount of \$107,819.00 for the acquisition of an air trailer.

**Facts & Historical  
Information:**

In December of 2015, the decision was made to pursue Federal funding assistance through the US Department of Homeland Security's AFG Program for the purpose of acquiring an air trailer. Fortunately, the County's application has been approved by the US Department of Homeland Security.

Should the decision be made to accept the AFG award, the period of performance will be from May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 through May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The cash match requirement will be \$10,781.00. This amount when combined with the award amount of \$107,819.00 will result in a total of \$118,600.00 available to acquire the desired equipment.

**Potential Courses  
of Action:**

- A. Accept the AFG award in the amount of \$107,819.00 and utilize \$10,781.00 in SPLOST funds to acquire the desired equipment.
- B. Take no action.

**Budget Impact:** The cash match requirement in the amount of \$10,781.00 will be met by utilizing SPLOST funding allocated to Emergency Services for the purchase of equipment.

**Staff**

**Recommendation:** Please see statement from David Wimpy, Director of Emergency Services.